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both of Company B, 1st Separate Battallon, and Private Raymond R. Robertson. Company G. 2d Infantry.

The following named enlisted men have been discharged without honor from the National Guard, on account of being continuously absent without leave for more than three months: Privates Harry L. Becker, Harry Matchett, William Walker and Lawrence E. Watson, of Company C. 2d Infantry; Private Lon C. MacNulty Company K. 2d Infantry: Private Edward Gardiner. Thomas A. Jackson, Thomas Murray, Edward H. Smallwood, John T. Spriggs and Bennie Bennangle, all of Company B. 1st Separate Battalion; Privates Frank Fletcher, Leon W. Taylor, Edward Brown, William A. Taylor, James L. Wallace and J. S. Weaver, all of Company D. 1st Separate Battalion; Privates George Carter, John W. Carter, Robert C. Davis, Charles Montgomery, Philip Dixon, Charles Barner and Addison Grimes, all of Company C, 1st Separate Battalion.

The following named enlisted man has been ordered discharged from the National Guard without honor, on account of fraudulent enlistment: Private Crandel Mackey, jr., Company C, 2d Infantry,

Efforts are being made by officers of the National Guard of the District of Co-lumbia to have the annual inspections of the organization made in the dress uni-form of blue, instead of in the khaki field uniform, which is the dress the District solders would be expected to turn out in should they be called into actual service. The purpose of the inspections is to show The purpose of the inspections is to show how well the National Guard organiza-

tions are prepared for immediate However, in the case of the mer of the District National Guard, to con

if has been requested to turn in are the national defense trophy, company team trophy for regimental figure of merit. The national defense trophy and the regimental figure of merit will again be awarded Company K, and the company also will get the first company prize won in the last outdoor tournament.

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that the National Guard naval limits for in-turn out in blues for in-sent to the commanding Eastern Division at New In about two weeks Commander Despit In about two weeks Commander Despit Taking drill was lost in the drills and every drill was made to count. The two deck

Mudge looked after the crew in the engine room.

Official reports of these Sunday trips will be made to the militia division of the Navy Department. These are kept on file and are marked up on the efficiency record of the organization. It is the belief of the officers of the local battalion that when the officials at the militia division see that the local militia organizations has been established, and that if the commander of the local naval militia organizations has been established, and that if the commander of the local naval militia would put in a required for training purposes they will later assign a ship more suitable to the size of the organization. As it was, the department gave the local organization the best vessel it had at the time the request was made.

With the Sylvia, Commander Dempf cannot take the entire command down at once and he has to divide the trips

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Army Orders.

Cap: Alvin K. Baskette, Quartermaster Corps, will proceed to the Walter Reed General Hospital for observation and treatment.

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THEIR FRIVOLITIES, INTERESTS AND HOBBIES.



SPENDING UNCLE SAM'S MONEY.

X-Red Tape. By Frederic J. Haskin.

vitable element of government, officials at Washington are struggling against it. The circumlocf business men called to public office two things the requirenents of law, and the failure to apply modern business methods to the transoffices are models of convenience and directness, but others have been only predent forefathers when typewriters, filing cases, card indexes, adding and Never Moder

The design of the founders that the republic should be governed by a series of checks and balances is strikingly exemplified in the accounting system already described. The greater part of official correspondence has to do, of course, with the expenditure of funds, and, therefore, every official or clerk who exercised the siightest responsibility was also required to make some langible record of the action taken so that in the event of any loss the dereliction might be traced to its source. Until quite recently the old-fashloned letter press was used in many

"Interests? Hobbies?" repeated Mrs. Henry C. Stuart, wife of Gov.-elect Stuart of Virginia. Pausing as if for breath, she began to enumerate them. Sitting before the flaming loss of an open fiveplace in the library of her Washington home, the direlight playing effective tricks with her masses of dark hard and accentuating her youthfulness, she looked to be the sister, rather than the most actually and accentuating the routhfulness, she looked to be the sister, rather than the most have the mother of a certain sixteen-year-old girl. Then, reading them off on her ingers, she began:

Thusband, daughter, home, music and automobiling. Isn't that enough to make life full for one woman? Speaking of interests in the sense in which you mean them, the things apart from my immediate family thes in which I am most interested, I can say that these are music and the driving of my big maching.

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Congress, which is sinally arousing itself to the necessity for action. The rent of storage space reaches a very high figure, for most of the departments keep their o'd records in other than their own buildings. The military and naval services long were regarded as the most notorious examples of red tape, but with the demands for higher efficiency affoat and afield correspondence methods lave been largely simplified.

Formerly a requisition for simple repairs on a battleship traveled a lengthy pairs on a battleship traveled a lengthy course from the captain of the ship to the admiral commanding the fleet, to the bureau of navigation and thence to the bureau of navigation and thence to the bureau of the Navy Department having.

Will leave but one company where three now exist. The management and operation of the system will be under control of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, an Illinois corporation.

It has been known for some time that the leading interests in these lines contemplated the abolition of the holding companies in conformity with the wishes of the administration at Washington. In abolishing them it will be necessary to the administration and the stocks in place of the 4-per cent collateral bonos of the fowa corporation and the stocks in the security of the fowa corporation and the stocks in the security of the submitted of the system will be under control of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pa

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dereliction might be traced to its source. Until quite recently the old-fashloned letter press was used in many departments for the copying of cerrespondence, and several files of the same letter were kept in order, as one official explained to the economy and efficiency commission, that if one were burned up another would be left. Since both copies were kept in the same building the commission inquired why each official should not make a third copy to take it home with him. The subject of this question replied in all seriousness that this might be a good idea; he had never thought of it before. The incident illustrates how completely employes sometimes become creatures of routine.

As a result of the investigations conducted by the Keep commission, the letter press copying vas largely done away with, for the Navy Department, as an example, two carbon copies are made of every official letter written one on pink and the other on green paper, and the correspondence is then filed both numerically and by subject.

Despite all the trouble taken to keep a record of every official action, priceless Records. exposed to the danger of destruction by fire. For instance, the office struction by fire. For instance, the office same letter grees was estimated in the saving of several thousand dollars.

ROCK ISLAND DISSOLUTION.

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LORD LONGBOW---HE EFFECTS A MUSICAL COUP.



"I was performing on the harp for me awnt, Lady Laura Lallypop, and the Duke de Doodle on his plan-tation in Brazil, old chap.

"A couple of awnt eatahs came up, and the duke jumped back against me-harp strings, which I pulled back as far as I could, ye know. (Copyright, 1914, by W. Werner.)

"As I released them they shot the duke at the beasts with such force that they were quite knocked out.

"He was very lavish in his gratitude, and I be-lieve is to get me a medal or some such rot, ye know, simply because I had the presence of mind to make a sort of human arrow out of him, old chap."